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SUMMARY OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

> **Re:** Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2002, the undersigned, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), met with Daniel Gonzalez, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. During the meeting, we discussed the above-referenced proceeding. The outline attached hereto summarizes the points made on behalf of USTA during the meeting.

In accordance with FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter and the attachment are being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 326-7300 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lawrence E. Sarjeant Lawrence E. Sarjeant Vice President – Law & General Counsel

cc: Daniel Gonzalez

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